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The race is on in Dysart

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

With less than a month left before the nomination deadline, the list of candidates for the Dysart 2006 municipal election is already packed full of political hopefuls.

One of the more contested positions this November will be the office of deputy reeve, for which four well-known players from the community have already registered.

Incumbent Bill Davis, the longest-serving deputy reeve in Dysart history, will once again seek re-election, this time facing competition from old and new foes alike. Two prominent Highland Street business owners, Jim Henwood and Walt McKechnie, have both declared their intentions to run for the seat, as well as current Ward 1 councillor Bob Nichol.

Both Nichol and Henwood had originally registered to run for office of Ward 1 councillor, but later withdrew their nominations to enter the race for deputy reeve. This has left the Ward 1 seat open to one of the two current candidates, Andrea Roberts and Chester Howse.

In Ward 2, five candidates have already come forward to file their papers: Gary McDonald, Derek Knowles, Dennis Casey, Nancy Stinson, and Jamie Cowen.

For the office of Ward 3 councillor only Ross Covert and Mel Smith have declared their intentions as of yet, while in Ward 4 Janis Parker currently stands as the uncontested candidate.

Councillor Dan Kay will seek re-election in Ward 5 but Andy Chvedukas and Carl Sadusek will also be vying for the job over the coming months.

And after months of contemplation, long-standing reeve Murray Fearrey declared on Friday that he will seek re-election.

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Opera creates a magical kingdom

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There are some things you don't expect to see on the shores of a Highlands lake.

One is a full-sized, anatomically-correct male puppet strip-

ping off his medieval Chinese robe and gyrating, naked, like one of Janet Jackson's back-up singers.

Another is a troop of sprightly archers letting loose a spray of large sparklers at an army of illuminated golden dragons

gliding menacingly across the lake's surface.

But halfway through R. Murray Schafer's *Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix* at Haliburton Forest you are so caught up in the magic that nothing will surprise you anymore. Will Schafer

somehow manage to grab the handle of the Big Dipper that's tipped towards the outdoor stage and have the constellation of stars dip deep into Bone Lake to sprinkle water over the audience to wake them up from this

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MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

As the sun cast a golden glow over the new amphitheatre at Haliburton Forest's Bone Lake, dancers with Heritage Ballet perform a Chinese-inspired dance to entertain the crowd gathered for R. Murray Schafer's *Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix* while Liu Fang plays the Chinese lute. More photos on page 17.

EMS director accepts Peterborough posting

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

After being the first director of the newly-minted Haliburton County EMS department, Bob English is moving on to become the inaugural operations manager for the Peterborough EMS.

"I'm excited," English says. "It's a larger service and they

handle seven times more calls, double the vehicles and triple the staff."

His last day of work for Haliburton County is September 8.

County warden Murray Fearrey says "I'm disappointed he's leaving. He cared about what he did. But I wish Bob well. He's going to a larger ser-

vice and maybe doors will open for him that can't be opened here."

Haliburton County created its own EMS department in 1999 at the prompting of the Ministry of Health. English, who got his first paramedic job with Dysart in 1978, became its first director and helped oversee the transition.

This experience put him in good stead with his new employers in Peterborough. They've just created the operations manager job because the service is growing and administration needs to grow with it. "My job," he says, "will be very similar to what I'm doing in

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help judge gates - no experience required. Meet at the Gull River clubhouse at 12 noon on Saturday and/or 8 a.m. on Sunday for a short lesson on judging.

Orientation and a barbecue for new students at Fleming College's Haliburton Campus will take place Tuesday, September 5. At 4:30 p.m., students can meet with their student advisors. The college will then host a barbecue dinner, which will wrap up by 6:30 p.m..

The Stanhope Airport is celebrating Aviation Week from September 25 to 28 with a variety of events. Local students can get involved by taking part in a poster

contest. Winners will receive a free plane ride for themselves and two passions. Design and colour a poster to celebrate Aviation Week and drop it off at either the Haliburton Echo or the Minden Times. Please print your name, telephone number and grade on the back of the poster. The deadline is noon on Friday, September 22. Call John Packer at the airport, 754-2611, for details.

Haliburton Dance Arts had an amazing turnout at the first Annie audition. There is still a need for boy. (Reassure them they will not be made to wear a body-suit or anything else that is not masculine.) Many who called about the musical production were afraid to audition because they did not have experience in dance, drama, or singing. All children regardless of ability or experience can audition. The second audition is Thursday, September 6. Call 457-1561.



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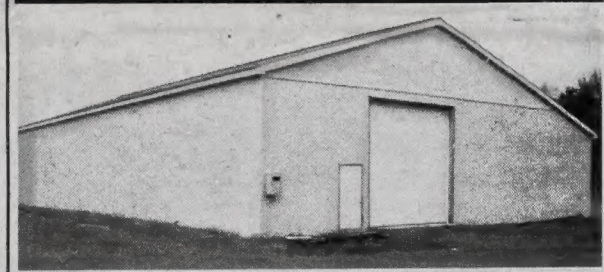
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Canadian country singer Michelle Wright gave the packed grandstand crowd reason to applaud with her recognizable, catchy tunes. The singer was unfazed by wet weather, and the crowd toughed it out in response.

Give a hand to the Kinmount Fair



Jaxson Campbell, 5, of Minden took control of Zamperla's circus train.



Jordyn Greer, 6, of Kinmount savoured the fair's candy treats.



David McCallum helps his son Ethan, 2, reel in his fish. The family lives in Toronto, but cottages at Crystal Lake. "We love it," David said. "We've had a cottage for five years, and we've come here for three."



Wyatt Brown, 6, eyes up his shot in the ball toss. Wyatt won first place in the talent show for singing.



Jesse Beers of Woodville and Ethan Strong of Kinmount try their hand at the ball toss game.



Cameryn Shaw, 6, of Kinmount blasts her water gun, hoping for another prize in the shooting gallery.

Photos by Casey Lessard

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



Outgoing EMS director Bob English says that as the permanent and seasonal population in Haliburton County continues to grow, the ambulance service will need to be able to respond to increased demands.

Ambulance service has changed, but more changes on the way

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Haliburton. The service has gotten so large a director alone can no longer handle it."

Just as he loved the challenges of starting the new service in his home county, English is looking forward to forging the new role in Peterborough.

He has seen many changes since he started. At that time the ambulance crews needed nothing more than first aid training.

"The bar has been raised tremendously," he says of today's service. "To see where we are now to where we were then, it's remarkable how much we've advanced in such a short time."

More changes are coming, however, and it's important that EMS stays on top of those changes, he says. As the county's population, both seasonal and permanent,

grows, the service will have to grow. The county has introduced new policies to alleviate some of the pressures, such as the decision to no longer transport non-urgent patients, but there will come a day that the changes will have to be more visible – more ambulances on the road and more paramedics in the ambulances.

He agrees with getting the public more involved through such initiatives as installing defibrillators in public buildings such as community centres and enhanced CPR training.

As the county begins the search for English's replacement, Fearrey says they will be looking for someone with much the same qualities. English says that with his job, you need to be involved in the community and aware of its needs. "It takes hard work and a lot of dedication," he says.

County Road 1 detour continues to September 15

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The replacement of two badly deteriorated culverts on County Road 1 is going well but delays will necessitate a longer-than-expected detour on the busy roadway.

"We have to keep the road closed a bit longer," says Roy Haig, the county roads department's engineering services manager. "We're saying September 15 but we're hoping it won't be that long."

The contractor ran into a few problems with the base of the first culvert, including delays with suppliers. "It's moving along well, it's just been backed up."

Haig says that everyone seems to be taking the road closure in stride although the resumption of school bus service today is bound to frustrate school bus drivers. The county has notified Laidlaw bus service of the detour and left it to the company to find alternate routes.

Furnace Falls accident injures four people

Four people were injured in a three-vehicle accident at Furnace Falls last Monday.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP says a 46-year-old man from Pefferlaw pulled out onto County Road 503 from the scenic park between Kinmount and Irondale. He was driving a 2006 VW Jetta which was struck by a westbound 2001 Acura. The Jetta then veered off and struck an eastbound 2000 Ford truck.

The person most seriously injured in the two collisions was the 25-year-old passenger of the Acura. Wesley Jenkins of Mississauga was taken from the scene by air ambulance to the Peterborough regional health centre with serious injuries.

The Acura's driver, 20-year-old Kelsey McGregor of Scarborough, was taken by land ambulance to the Minden hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Ford truck, 64-year-old Ruby McGowan of Wilberforce, received minor injuries.

Also taken to Minden hospital with non-life-threatening injuries was the Jetta's driver, who has since been charged with failing to yield. The two passengers in his car were not injured.

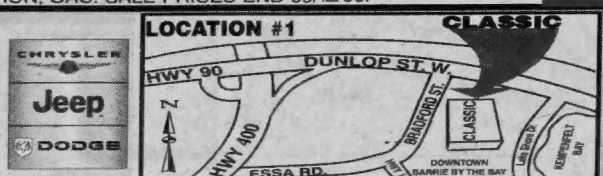
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Water, water

Cassandra Clare is such a believer in the value of the upcoming Children's Water Festival that when she heard it was \$500 over budget she decided to do something about it. Enlisting the help of her friends, Louie's Car Care, Todd's Independent and the Haliburton IGA the 13-year-old organized a car wash on Saturday. The water festival, which runs September 27 to 29 at the Kinark Outdoors Centre, "helps kids learn about the importance of water," she says.

Audiences applaud Summer Festival's switch to new format

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Organizers of the Highlands Summer Festival are happy to report that they sustained solid ticket sales this season, despite a change in the scheduling format from previous years.

"Things went really well," says festival president David Mills. "We changed from repertoire to stock format and I think it just improved everything."

Under the repertoire format, the festival would switch performances and sets every two to three days, so that a visitor to the Highlands could see as many performances as possible during a one- or two-week stay.

This year the festival adopted a stock format, which has only one show running for two weeks consecutively, with the only interruption being for an installment in the classical concert series.

Mills says that although the original format was slightly more beneficial to short-term

visitors, festival organizers felt the quality of performances was being short-changed by the frequent switchovers.

"It was really hurting us. The year before we changed the set 38 times, which is really tough on everyone," he says. "It was hard on the people who have to change the scenery, hard on the people who build the sets, and hard on the actors because they had long breaks between shows."

Allowing two weeks for one performance gave actors the chance to grow more within their characters, Mills says, while at the same time, it allowed for more elaborate sets and an improved sense of cohesiveness.

"All in all I think we've given the patrons a much better product," he says.

This year's festival featured three plays: Norm Foster's *Maggie's Getting Married*, William Gibson's *The Miracle Worker*, and Joe DiPietro's *Over the River and Through the Woods*. The concert series also saw performances from pianist Melissa

Stephens, soprano soloist. Barbara Dunn-Prosser, and bass soloist Jon-Paul Décosse.

All events in this year's festival were well-attended, says Mills, so there is a good chance that the new stock format will become the norm throughout the coming years.

"We haven't yet had our year-end meeting, but I think this year was pretty successful, so we'll probably end up sticking with this format."

Of course, Mills also notes that the company is always looking for ways to improve their product from one year to the next. One thing he says is always a priority for festival organizers is engaging local youth in the theatrical process.

"In every facet we always want to get better, but we particularly want to involve the youth," he says.

"We have them both on stage and off stage, and we really try to provide them with a great theatrical experience. We pride ourselves on having young people involved within our company."

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Will Haliburton Forest become Canada's Oberammergau?

Let's hope so. The partnership between this 60,000-acre private forest in the Haliburton Highlands and composer R. Murray Schafer is one that could not be replicated anywhere else. There are very few private lakes which could house a 600-seat outdoor amphitheatre where it's all but impossible for the outside world to intrude. (Okay, so that's a satellite travelling past the stars.) Because of owner Peter Schleifenbaum's willingness to invest in hosting Schafer's Patria cycle of modern operas, it's likely that

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editorial

martha perkins

Haliburton Forest will become the permanent home to the production. And all of Haliburton County will be richer for it. Such is the power of the setting, the music, the costumes and the props that you don't have to be an opera fan – you can even dislike opera – to be thrilled by being part of a performance. Understanding everything that's being said or done doesn't matter. Stop worrying about it. (Or, even better, book yourself tickets for another night's performance.) All you have to do is give yourself in to the experience, to entrust Schafer with the next three hours of your life and know that he's going to delight and amaze you. If you are an opera fan it's not like you have to lower your expectations of the music just because the performance can also appeal to a more plebian crowd. The mysteries of the music will simply be deeper and more fulfilling.

There needs to be a buzz about the Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix, this year's edition of Schafer's 12-part series, and the buzz needs to start here. Residents and cottagers need to realize what an extraordinary experience is in their backyards. The ripples of enthusiasm will spread. They should spread.

Bravo to everyone involved and to Schafer and Schleifenbaum for putting such faith in Haliburton Forest's ability to make it feasible.

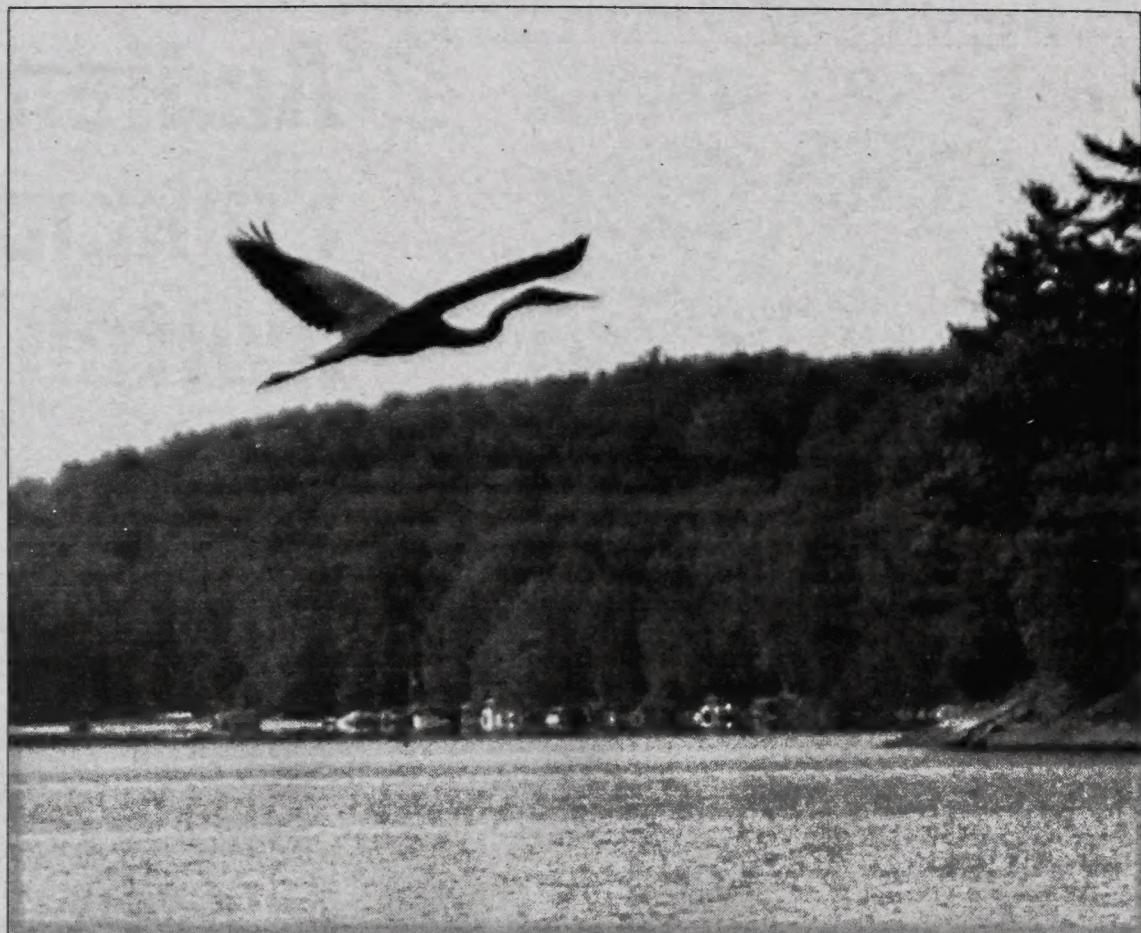
Detours

You're running late, as usual, and you need to get from Haliburton to Kinmount with perfect timing. It's not until you're partway along County Road 1 that you remember that the road is closed shortly after Gelert because the county is replacing two badly deteriorating culverts. What a hassle.

The fastest way to Kinmount now requires you to turn onto South Lake Road, go north to Minden, and south again to County Road 121. But you hate doubling back so you continue to Milburn Road instead. That's when you discover the Haliburton County that time forgot.

We all know that cottaging and tourism are the backbone of our economy but Haliburton County isn't only about lakes. This narrow, twisting gravel road, where rocks are still sometimes part of the flat surface, reminds you of the other Haliburton, the Haliburton of our early settlers. There are old homesteads and open fields. Wetlands haven't been filled in. Charm and simplicity take the place of boats cruising a lake with scenic splendour. No million-dollar summer homes will be built here.

When you emerge onto County Road 503 just west of Irondale, you feel calmer, less in the need to rush. (Just try speeding across hills masquerading as washboards.) You remember why you live here and are grateful.



Summer takes flight

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Mother Nature won't go down without a fight

I REALIZE THAT I'M ALWAYS talking about the weather but, lately, the weather has been really acting weird. Is it just me, or are the elements starting to kick the... er, dickens out of this old planet?

Here, we're still cleaning up the wreckage of our latest tornadoes. I'm still seeing lines and trees down in my travels around the county. I mean, this didn't used to happen. We would have storms, but not tornadoes.

Of course, New Orleans is still a shambles from Katrina, and that happened last year.

And North and South Carolina are preparing for this year's hurricane season. Yes, there has always been a hurricane season, but the hurricanes weren't as vicious as they have been in the past 10 years. They used to beach boats, flood areas, and tip over the odd car, but now they completely destroy whole towns and most of some states.

In the old days, Anderson Cooper wouldn't bother going on location to experience the storms first-hand, but now he's there every year holding on for dear life as the storm rips some southern jurisdiction off the face of the earth. Trailer parks are the best, or worst, depending on your point of view. They are so vulnerable because they really don't have any foundation to hold them down, which results in some pretty spectacular damage for CNN to show us. Usually with some poor guy thanking the Lord for just wiping him out and not killing anybody.

Then there have been the tsunami or

whatever they call those giant waves that are caused by violent winds or volcanoes erupting under the ocean. I never heard of them until lately. Is that because they didn't happen or was it that they just didn't make it onto the news, back in the old days? Now, those are the very worst. Tons of water crashing through a town, or over a whole island. Nothing to do but hope you're up in the hills when one of these hits.

Can we blame this violent weather on global warming? I know we blame just about everything else on global

warming, so why not? We can't blame it on the Iraq war. So I guess it's gotta be global warming.

Our summers are definitely getting hotter, especially in July. As I recall, just before our tornadoes hit, we had been sweltering under some of the hottest weather for quite a while. And this is how tornadoes are formed. Heat is trapped down on the ground by a layer of cold air on top, which, of course, is the opposite of what these two forces want to do. Heat wants to rise, and the heavier cold air wants to drop and they keep pushing until they break through somewhere – and that's when we get these whirling funnels of wind that pick up cars and houses and boats and toss them around the countryside like toys. Because to mother nature, that's about what they are.

And, like the man said, don't mess with Mother Nature. Which, of course is all we've been doing for as long as I can remember.



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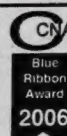
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Tour of duty

"DID I DO SOMETHING wrong?" I asked as my superior handed me another list.

"No, not at all," she said. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, this is the third time this week," I noted. "Are you sure you're not punishing me? I mean this is straight out of one of those women's magazines. You know - how to lose a man without actually having to say the words."

Of course I was exaggerating. Sure the experiments in those women's magazines are intentionally cruel, but they're not that cruel - even they would not send a man shopping.

the not so great



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And yet there I was, with the kids no less, surrounded by tall, menacing shelves, laden with things a man has no business ever seeing. Who knew there were so many different kinds of soup? Or brands of cereal that did not have prizes in them? Yes, it was a big, bad world out there.

Soup was not the worst of it either. There was a whole section devoted to feminine products - the sad part was, it was bigger than

most hunting and fishing stores - and we found ourselves trapped there since the aisle was blocked by two women choosing products.

"Don't look kids!" I said while holding their hands and trying to remain calm. "Eyes on the floor straight ahead. We'll get out of this, I promise you."

"Why not just ask the ladies ahead to move their carts?" my son asked naively.

"Don't say anything," I hissed. "Don't make eye contact either; it's best that way. When they're good and ready, they'll leave us to go swimming, horseback riding, or running along a beach... Until then, we do not draw attention to ourselves. Understand?"

"Yes sir," they answered in unison.

In seconds the women had moved on. But the damage was already done.

"Dad, why do those things need wings?" my son asked.

"Well..." I began cautiously. "Hey, what do you want for your birthday son?"

Luckily, he had a long list of things and soon forgot the original question. Otherwise, he would have learned that, contrary to all that he's been told, his dad does not know everything.

We retreated from that area quickly, never to return. But still there were several outstanding items on the list.

"Look kids," I instructed. "I know it's risky, but I'll stand here by the expensive steaks and wait, while you guys venture forth and gather items from the list. Ryan, you look for ketchup; Carm, you find the mustard. Go!"

I looked back at the steaks and took what comfort I could.

"First tour?" another father asked.

"Uh, no," I said, "but I can't seem to stop my legs from shaking."

"Where you from?" he asked.

"Tory Hill," I replied as I pulled out photos of my hunting dogs.

"Real nice, I'm from Dog Patch," he said as he showed me his hounds. They were in the cart.

"Look son," an old veteran piped in as he reached for some lean burger and stewing beef, "we're all scared. Any man who says he isn't is a liar. The thing is to recognize that and forge ahead anyhow."

"Really?" I said.

"Just remember, you're doing it for the folks back home."

At that moment, there was a terrible explosion in aisle three. Jars of salsa were raining down from the pyramid display and causing mayhem, and a skirmish had broken out when a lady with 11 items tried to infiltrate the express lane perimeter. If I live 100 years, I'll never forget it.

"That's the diversion I've been waiting for boys!" Gramps muttered. "See you on the other side."

It was the bravest thing I had ever witnessed. Soon he was lost in the fray, fighting his way towards cashier number three.

"I hope you make it, you big palooka," I whispered, as my eyes welled up.

Just then, my scouts returned with condiments, and I knew that the burden of leadership had fallen squarely onto my shoulders. "We're going through aisle five," I commanded.

"Are you sure, sir?" my point man asked. "That's where they keep ladies razors, panty hose, and hair colouring products."

I threw a thick, unauthorized steak into the cart and grinned, "They won't expect us to hit them there."

I'm not saying that it was easy - I almost lost the whole unit when we found ourselves outflanked by the pizza samples. But we advanced steadily until we found ourselves at our objective. We made it.

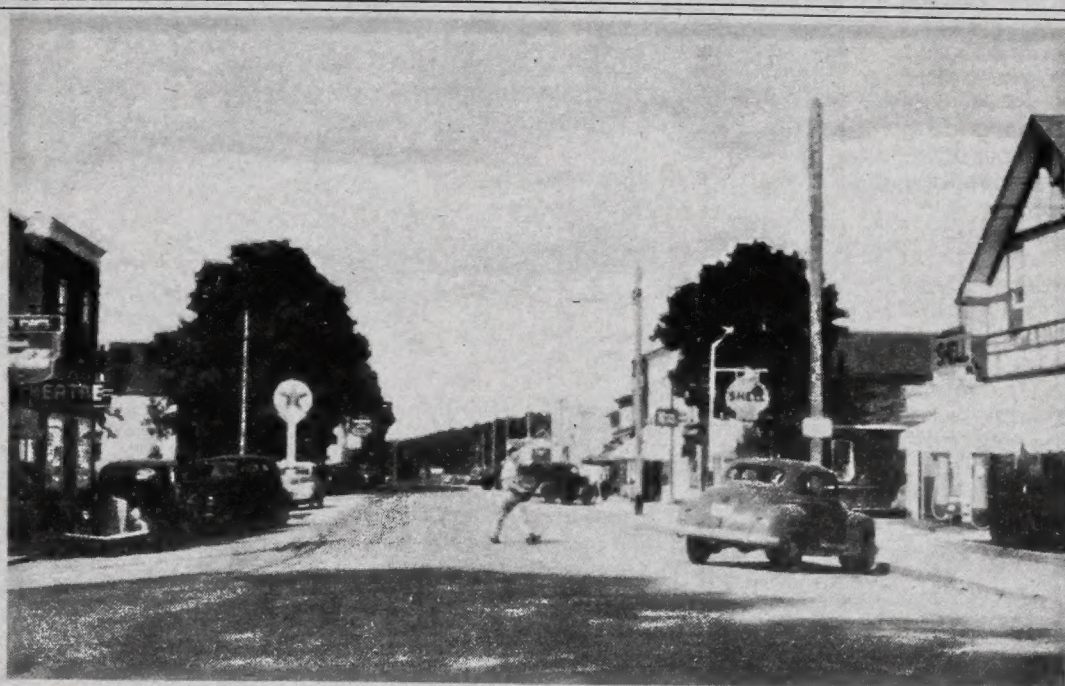
Back home, my wife asked about my experiences.

"I'd rather not talk about it," I replied.

"Was it that bad?"

I flipped the steak on the barbecue and then asked her to explain the need for wings.

"Well..." she replied. "Hey, what do you want for your birthday?"



Main Street looking West, Haliburton, Ontario.—64

pic of the past

This was the view from Main Street in Haliburton Village during the 1930's and 1940's. At the time, Haliburton had three service stations, including Ron Curry's Shell (now the Rexall Drug Store), Cliff Elstone's Texaco and Curry Motor's Imperial Oil (next to today's IGA). In 1938 gas sold for 11.2 cents plus tax a gallon. On the south side of the street cars were parallel parked, while on the north side they were angle parked. The businesses on the north side included Earl & Dart's (food and hardware), Norm Robert's Variety, Curry's Shell, Burke's Taxi, Frank Hodgson's insurance office, Kosy Korner, Bernstein's, Tiberi's (fruit and vegetables), Henry Brohm (general store), Lucas' Barn and Hotel, Dart's Bakery, and Burk's Restaurant. On the south side of the street was the village's first post office, George Chu's Star Restaurant, Molou Theatre, Hussey & Reynolds Hardware, Nichol's Drug Store, Elstone's Garage, Jack Austin's home, Jack Robertson's grocery store, Bank of Montreal (later Dr. Carroll's office), Tom Carnochan's Barbershop, Curry Motors, Feir's Barbershop, and the pool hall. Many thanks to Tom Hodgson of Haliburton Lake for supplying the photo and information, an interesting glimpse into the way things were.

letters to the editor

TODS woes all too familiar for local businesses

To the Editor:

I would be happy to add my large file of complaints with regard to the TODS signage nightmares to that of my fellow artisans in this area.

At one point, in a letter I wrote to TODS in 2001 and copied to MPP Chris Hodgson (whose ministry at the time had a hands-off relationship to the TODS contract), I stated "I am now entering the third year of my contract with Canadian TODS and so far your company has failed to honour the terms by providing me with the signs I've paid for... as well as the missing trailblazer, the sign erected on 118 at Kennaway has been obscured by tree branches since its erection in 1999."

I went on to say that "I have come to the inevitable conclusion that your company has serious problems related to administrative efficiency, competent sign erection and customer communication."

From the facts in the recent Echo article, the above problems have not been remedied.

Now I simply dread any problem with my signs, as I know that either vandalism, storms, construction or loss of any kind will result in the usual infuriating and expensive delays in replace-

ment. At the moment, the potter icon on my highway sign at Kennaway got 'lost' (it fell off) and so far, along with a general cleaning, nothing has happened.

Just a question - if the sign team can be in the area in early July to remove signs that I no longer wished to pay for, why couldn't they clean, and replace the icon on the sign I did pay for, and which was 300 meters distant?

Their billing system is, as others have found, eccentric to say the least, and the first communication from them each year is a document which clearly states "This is not an invoice, but if you would like to pay it, we would be happy to receive your payment." I bet they would. Of course by the time the invoice is due, I've usually misplaced the 'this is not an invoice' and have to request a replacement.

As many have said, how can a company like this stay in business, and why did they get, and keep, the contract from the Ministry of Transportation in the first place?

Margery Cartwright
Haliburton

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Lights shimmering in the night sky, illuminated dragons floating across a silent lake, mystical figures appearing from out of the shadows - the Haliburton Forest production of *Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix* is a magical experience. R. Murray Schafer's music, played by an orchestra at the right of the stage, at times has as much transcendental beauty as the reflections of the puppets on the stage floating on Bone Lake.

ERIN SEAMAN/Special to The Echo



Even non-opera fans delight in *Cinnabar Phoenix*

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entrancing dream?

If he could, he would, because the Canadian composer doesn't let anything else stand in the way of his imagination.

This is not going to be an erudite review of Schafer's outdoor opera, which is being performed nightly just north of Kennis Lake until September 8 (with rain

date on September 10). There were times I didn't understand what was happening. (The naked puppet was playing his yin to another character's uptight yang, I think.) Likewise, I can provide no intelligent deciphering of Schafer's musical score or the timbre of voices of the six opera singers. For me, "classical" music ends at Ravel. Apart from listening to Mozart's *Don Giovanni* on CD and watching a movie version of Bizet's *Carmen*, I've never sat through an opera before.

Sound like someone you know?

So why then was opening night of Schafer's opera at Haliburton Forest something I'd never want to miss?

You have to start at the beginning: the bus ride to the outdoor amphitheatre. The audience gathers at Haliburton Forest's base camp shortly after six at night. Yellow school buses take them along the winding road to Bone Lake (and after nine kilometres of up and down, right and left, the words "Are we there yet?" can have a sense of urgency to them.) Lugging pillows,

blankets and extra sweaters, people then traipse along the sawdust-strewn path through the forest, Chinese lanterns hanging from the trees as guides.

The forest clears and the warm light cast over the lake by the late summer sun beckons enticingly. Haliburton Forest has built a 600-seat amphitheatre with surprising comfortable seats overlooking the small, totally private lake. The atmosphere is casual and convivial; no stuffiness here and if you eye up someone else's outfit it's because you're envious of their extra sweater. Night is about to fall and you suddenly remember that Haliburton experienced its first frost of autumn just a few hours earlier.

Students with Julie Barban's Heritage Ballet in Haliburton are a delight as they perform Barban's Chinese-inspired dances in their colourful costumes before the opera begins. Liu Fang has only to gently pluck a few notes on her Chinese lute to have all else fall silent. No matter how gently, how ethereally she played every note was heard in the silent night. Contrast her with the energetic, bubbling enthusiasm of actor Dale Yim, the carefully-enunciating, joke-cracking master of ceremonies. (Pretending to be the owner of the Win Yeung Chinese restaurant, he gives a marvellous plug for the Haliburton eatery.) For those

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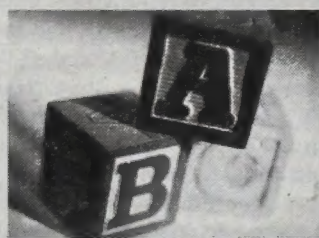
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Outdoor setting makes you part of the magic

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members of the audience who aren't opera fans, Yim's infectious humour puts them at ease. This Schafer fellow can't be too hoity toity if he invites everyone to start appreciating the performance with a laugh.

It's Yim who sets the scene.

"Here you are not at home but in the land of Har. All must bend to the emperor. Be happy when he is happy; be sad when he is sad." And, at times, the audience must rise and say, as they genuflect before him, "The sun of heaven has risen."

For those who aren't up on their ancient Chinese history or mythology, tonight you must "rejoice in tradition as if it was your lover."

The opening music is what makes opera sometimes hard to access for the general public; you can't go home singing a catchy opening tune. There's no doubt it's well performed and superbly sung but it's not until the music becomes more comfortably lyrical – and there are parts of shimmering, transcendental beauty – that many audience members stop trying to think about what they're hearing and just give in to the experience. (There are Schafer fans who will follow him anywhere but the key to his success at Haliburton Forest will be his ability to draw in people who would never otherwise go to an opera.)

The vast majority of characters in the opera are puppets – gorgeously crafted, intricately costumed, disturbingly human puppets created by a Toronto company called Puppetmongers. It doesn't take long, however, for these inanimate objects to become real and for the people who moving their arms and feet to become invisible. Since the stage is set several metres into the lake, the action takes place twice: on the stage and in the water's reflection.

Here is Schafer's description of the plot: "The Cinnabar Phoenix is a mythical bird, sent by the Gods to live in a palace on earth as a symbol of harmony and peace. The Warring States fought to capture the Phoenix but it vanished together with the palace to be replaced by a Lake of Dragons.

"Each year the Emperor Wei Lu comes to the site to mourn the loss of the palace and the sacred bird. Alchemical experiments are performed with the hopes of recovering the ancient era of harmony; but it is not until a Blue Man arrives from an unknown country with a gift that the chemistry works and the Palace and the Cinnabar Phoenix are restored."

The arrival of the Blue Man is one of those touches



The fabulously costumed puppets were created by Puppetmongers, which also worked on last year's Enchanted Forest. You quickly forget that they are not human and the people controlling their movements meld into the background. Erin Seaman photo.

that makes everyone aware of how masterfully Schafer can manipulate music, setting and that intangible thing called spirit to make opera believers out of the hardest rock fan.

By this time, not even the memory of the sun's existence remains on the lake. The sky is black and only the dim light of the stars and crescent moon keep the lake from disappearing into the darkness. In the distance there appears a shimmering blue light and the deep, mesmerizing voice of bass Tom Goerz floats towards you, approaching as stealthily as his mysterious blue form. You stop hearing the music as a separate, sometimes strange entity; instead, it melds with the night, as natural as the trio of bats that had earlier swept and swooped in front of the floating stage in perfect timing with the orchestra's musical cues.

It doesn't matter whether you like opera or not, this is neat.

So too are the fabulous dragons, illuminated and decorated kayaks that are paddled out of the shadows with breathtaking grace (if menace can still be grace-

ful.) Their long, glowing tails snake out behind them, slithering, threatening. Wow.

The use of strategically placed speakers and, sometimes, singers, makes voices rise from out of the forest. Tai Chi "dancers" perform on a slip of a stage partway across the stage. A ghostly woman rises from underneath the surface the dark lake, the magical ring glistening her hand. (Gosh, she must be cold, you can't help thinking, momentarily forgetting that she too is a puppet pulled by strings from the stage.)

It is during these incredible moments of poetic inventiveness that you realize that this opera had to be staged outside, at night, and in the middle of nowhere where no other sounds can be heard (although at one point you mistake the echoes bouncing off the lake and forest wall for Haliburton Forest's wolf pack howling a reply to the music.)

Sitting in the amphitheatre, pulling your blanket more tightly around you as the temperature dips as low 11°, it's akin to the experience of motorcycling. You could be sitting in a heated indoor theatre (aka a car) but being outside makes you keenly part of the experience, not just an observer. The cold reminds you that that's a real lake, not a clever trick with lighting. Since we rarely grant ourselves the opportunity to discover the mysteries of the night, there's an extra frisson of anticipation and excitement, just like feeling the air whiz by you on a motorcycle gives you the thrill of knowing that there's very little separating you from the ground beneath you. You are participating in the moment. You are the moment. And what a moment it is.

SHOW FACTS:

What: The Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix.

Who: production by Peterborough composer R. Murray Schafer.

When: to Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Rain date Sept. 10

Where: Haliburton Forest Reserve, presented before a new 600-seat outdoor amphitheatre on Bone Lake.

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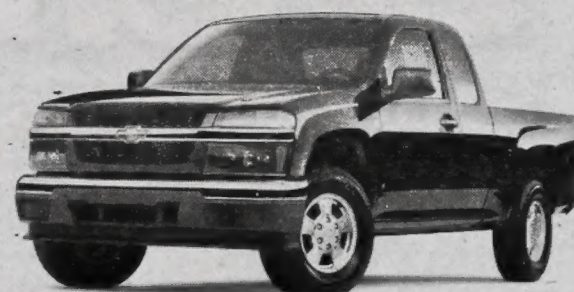
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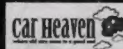
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Alliances are troublesome

To the Editor:

I try my best to get all the information on each candidate running in all elections in order to make an educated, informed decision. It would certainly appear on the surface of things that most of the of the candidates running have no clear picture for the future. However, on the street side of things they only seem to want to condemn one and another.

I am deeply concerned when candidates appear to make alliances with other candidates before they even become elected. Just take a look around and see their signs posted together on top of one another on the same poles in some cases. Wherever there's a sign for the reeve's job, candidates post signs almost right on top of them.

This is where I become confused. I thought representatives worked for the better of their communities as a whole, not to build an old boys club before the

elections are even complete. Could someone clarify this for me. Are there alliances happening before election day?

My concern is what chance does the average voting resident have if he or she has a problem. Let's say you have a concern with the newly-elected reeve. Would you feel comfortable speaking to him knowing alliances may have been built before the election? Forefathers give us the right to vote and I don't believe they wanted it to be this way.

As well, it would certainly appear that with only two months to go in our municipal election supporters or troublemakers are destroying some candidates' signs. There are laws to deal with those who destroy property of candidates, and if anyone is witnessed removing or destroying signs they will be charged and prosecuted the maximum limits of the law.

T. C. Drew
Gooderham

Signage should be respected

To the Editor:

Once again election time is with us and with elections come the sign game. Everywhere we look, the "vote for," "elect so and so" or perhaps "re-elect what's his name" signs are springing up.

It becomes most interesting to watch would-be politicians scramble for the most advantageous spots for their signs. Unfortunately, signs occasionally disappear soon after. Already one of my signs has been stolen from a private residence where I had permission to display it.

Another was trashed on a cottage road. I know my competition well enough to know they are far too honourable to be involved in such shenanigans. Perhaps some misguided supporter decided to eliminate a little bit of competition, but I believe this tends to reflect badly on the very person they are trying to help.

So let us fight the good fight with honour and dignity and may the best man or woman win. Good luck and best wishes to all candidates.

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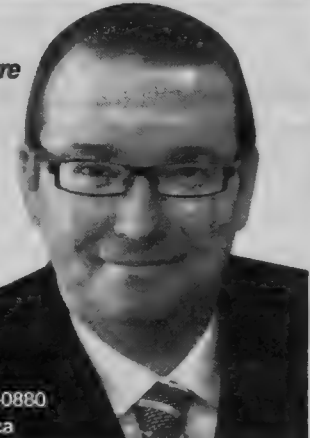
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Sculpture Forest now has a French connection

Stone mason John Beachli shares his talents with visiting arts student from France

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

"To cut or not to cut, that is the question," muses local sculptor John Beachli, referring to his latest offering, 'The Conversation.'

The piece depicts a father, with axe in hand, leaning upon a tree stump with his young son. The pair is engaged in a timeless exchange of dialogue, deliberating the merits and drawbacks of harvesting trees for personal gain, says Beachli.

"There have always been conversations such as this one. This could have taken place five hundred years ago, or it could have been yesterday," he says. "It's a question of 'what do you leave behind for the next generation?'"

"It's not about chastising anyone in the [logging] industry, because we're all guilty of taking more than we should from the land," he says. "What it's really about is finding a balance."

Over the past two months Beachli has exercised his creative will on the large slab of rock, blasted from the earth during the construction of Todd's Independent Grocer. The piece is a donation to the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, and after countless hours of meticu-

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

John Beachli used diamond-bladed tools to carve his latest sculpture, "The Conversation," which depicts a father and son discussing the merits and drawbacks of cutting down trees. Beachli worked on the sculpture for most of July and August, and donated it to the Haliburton Sculpture Forest upon completion. Alice Poulalion, a fine arts student from Bourges, France, spent several weeks in Haliburton working alongside Beachli during the final stages of "The Conversation." She has since moved on to a placement with an art gallery in Montreal.

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Sculpture a conversation between man and forest

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lous carving and sculpting, Beachli's stone monument found its home recently amongst the pines and poplars behind Fleming College.

As an artist, Beachli says it's satisfying to see his work come full-circle and return to its natural habitat. It was also important that the project's raw materials be from the Highlands, he says, as it adds to the essence and local flavour he was hoping to portray with the piece.

"These sorts of conversations took place in these very forests, I'm sure of it," he says. "I guess this is my way of leaving something long-term to an area that's done me well."

A stonemason by trade, Beachli made his living in general contracting. Several years ago, however, a good friend told him to "stop pounding on stone" and start carving it instead.

After some hands-on training in Vancouver nine years ago under the wing of George Pratt (who has made sculptures for Bill Clinton, Boris Yeltsin,

and Brian Mulroney), Beachli says he too was hooked on the art form.

Most of his work is small in scope, and gets donated to various charity auctions or fundraisers, he says. But two larger pieces entitled "Against the Wind" are currently on display at the Haliburton Hospital site.

Assisting Beachli in his efforts was Alice Poulalion, an arts student on exchange from the École nationale des beaux arts in Bourges, France.

The partnership was a new experience for Beachli, whose past sculptures have always been solo efforts, but he says he appreciated the companionship, guidance, and support that Poulalion had to offer as an artist.

"She was very encouraging, it was a total unknown for me," he says. "For sure I'm going to miss her. And of course, she did talk me into having a beer here and there, or taking a boat ride down the lake."

Poulalion, who is now off to Montreal for a placement at an art gallery, says she normally doesn't dabble in art forms

other than painting, so working alongside Beachli gave her a fresh perspective on her chosen craft.

"With sculptures you have to take things off, so it's a very different way of making art," she says. "It was a very interesting experience."

And when it comes to the evening boat rides and chilled beverages, Poulalion chalks it up to learning "the way of life in Haliburton."

Though "The Conversation" can now be found along the Sculpture Forest's trails, it will take another month or so for the piece to be permanently set, polished, and adorned with an explanatory plaque.

Once that's all said and done, Beachli says he'll most likely start work on his next piece, a life-sized sculpture of a traditional logger.

With the municipality's blessing, he would like to see it placed atop the water in the shallow bay of Head Lake (across from the Echo's office), as a memorial to the area's rich history as a logging community.



Sculptor John Beachli loves the connection between his art and the Highlands.

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economic DEVELOPMENT

Jug City owner treats kids to day at the CNE

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A generous donation from local business owner Hoon Cho recently made a perfect day for 32 local children in the Family Services Summer Respite program.

Cho, who owns Haliburton's Jug City convenience store, donated close to \$2,000 to Family Services so that a busload of children could go on a day trip to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Respite co-ordinator Tanya Hunter says the trip was undoubtedly the highlight of this year's summer program, which strives to help children with developmental, physical, and social challenges integrate into society while granting their parents relief from the pressures of raising a special needs child.

"It enhanced the whole summer program and made a difference in the lives of so many kids in this community," she says. "It's something that they might look back upon as their favourite summer, or even a favourite time in their life."



GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Kee and Hoon Cho, owners of Haliburton's Jug City, present Fay Martin, executive director of Family Services, with a cheque for nearly \$2,000. The money was used by Family Services to send a busload of special needs children to the CNE for a day. Pictured in back from left to right, are Canoe FM's Dave Allen, Family Services' Summer Supervisor Dawn Mole, and Respite Coordinator Tanya Hunter.

Each week during the summer months, respite workers from Family Services meet with special needs children in the community and foster participation in fun-filled summer pastimes, such as swimming, fishing, bowling, or group activities with other children.

Hunter says that although the summer program has included day trips in the past, to places such as the Peterborough Zoo or Santa's Village in Bracebridge, this experience was unique because it gave the children a rare opportunity to leave the community and spend a day in the big city.

"Our trips have always been fairly local, either in the

Haliburton or Muskoka areas," she says. "A lot of the kids had never been to Toronto, or even been outside of the community. This was a wonderful opportunity for kids in this community who don't get a chance to leave often."

Hunter says the outing was such a triumph for all involved that it may set a precedent for years to come, so long as the funds are available to do so.

"It was a huge success," she says. "We'd love to do something similar again next year."

Cho's donation made it possible for the group to rent a bus for the day, and also covered admission fees for all 45 of the local thrill-seekers. In addition to that, he also picked up the tab for dinner, which meant a pit stop on the way home at McDonalds.

Commenting on behalf of his father, Cho's son, Steve, says his father had wanted to organize such a trip for local youths, but had never known exactly how to execute it. One day, while talking with Canoe FM's Dave Allen, Cho mentioned the idea and Allen suggested a connection with Family Services of Haliburton County.

Steve says his father, a devout Christian, seized the opportunity to combine forces with the charitable organization, in hopes of bringing hope, love, and an exciting new experience to children in need.

"He wanted to show them God's love, but he also wanted to give them a chance to see outside of Haliburton, to have fun, to give them hope, and something to talk about when they go back to school," Steve says.

"As he is doing business in Haliburton, he really wanted to give back to the community."

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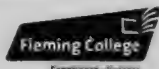
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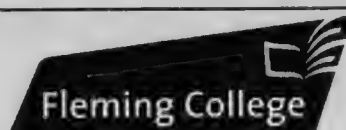
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Fearrey says this is 'last turn'

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tion for one last time before handing over the reins in 2010.

"It's certainly my last lap," he says. "And I know I've said that before, but this is definitely the last turn."

Fearrey, who has expressed interest in retiring and pursuing other interests, delayed declaring his intentions in the off chance that other candidates would come forward. But with less than a month until the deadline, Fearrey says he was left to assume that no other parties were legitimately interested in taking on the municipality's top job.

"I have to assume that if people were really interested in taking on this responsibility they would have come forward by now," Fearrey says.

"What also motivated me was that I know we're going to have at least half of the council new, and I believe I have the experience and commitment to help the process."

Like many this year's candidates, Fearrey says it's too early to make any election promises or platform announcements. With that being said, he did hint that over the next few weeks some ideas might begin to surface, and noted that there are currently some "very positive things happening for Haliburton" which he

looks forward to being a part of in his final term.

With the September 29 deadline for nominations looming, residents interested in running for public office still have several weeks to declare their intentions, meaning more candidates could still come forward before the dust settles.

Interested parties must file their nomination in person or by an agent at the municipality's Maple Avenue office in Haliburton. Papers must be filed during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on or before September 28, or between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on September 29, 2006 (nomination day).

Dysart voters are also reminded that the revised voters' list will be available in the municipal office as of today (Tuesday, September 5). Since the municipality is using vote by mail for the 2006 election, ballots will be mailed through Canada Post based on information from the list.

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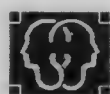
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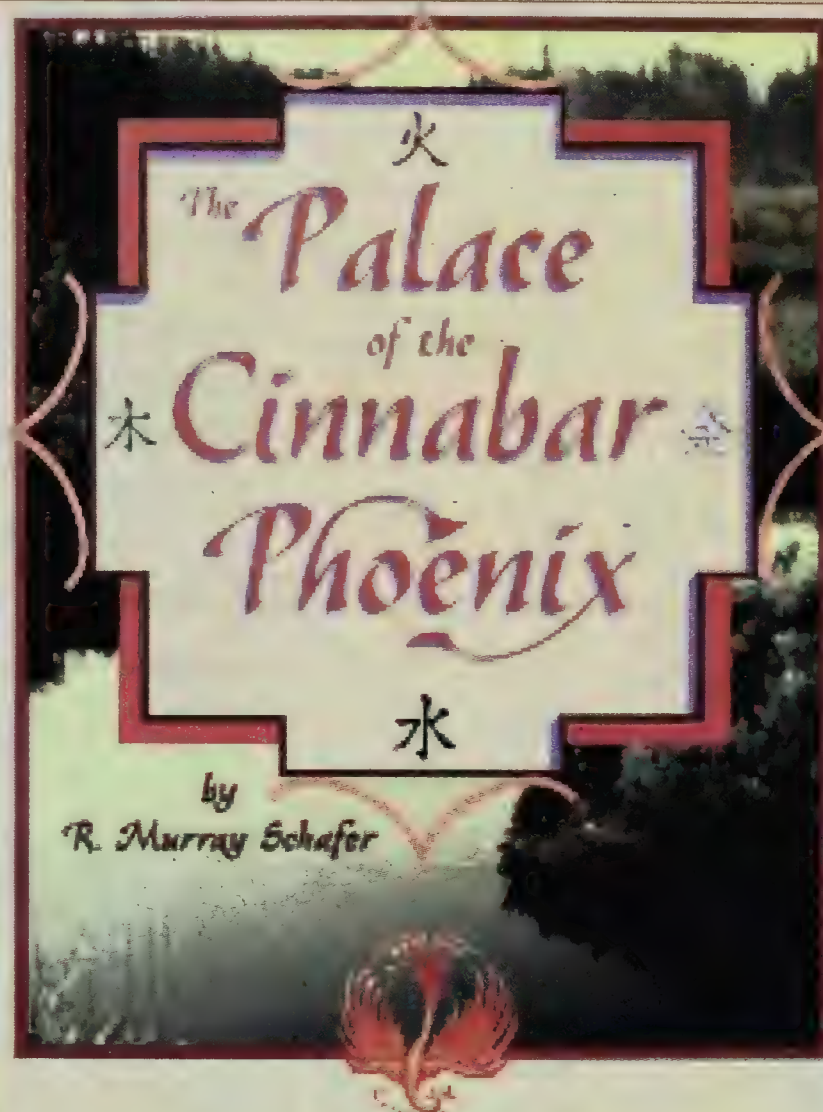
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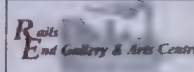
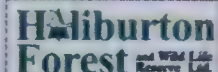
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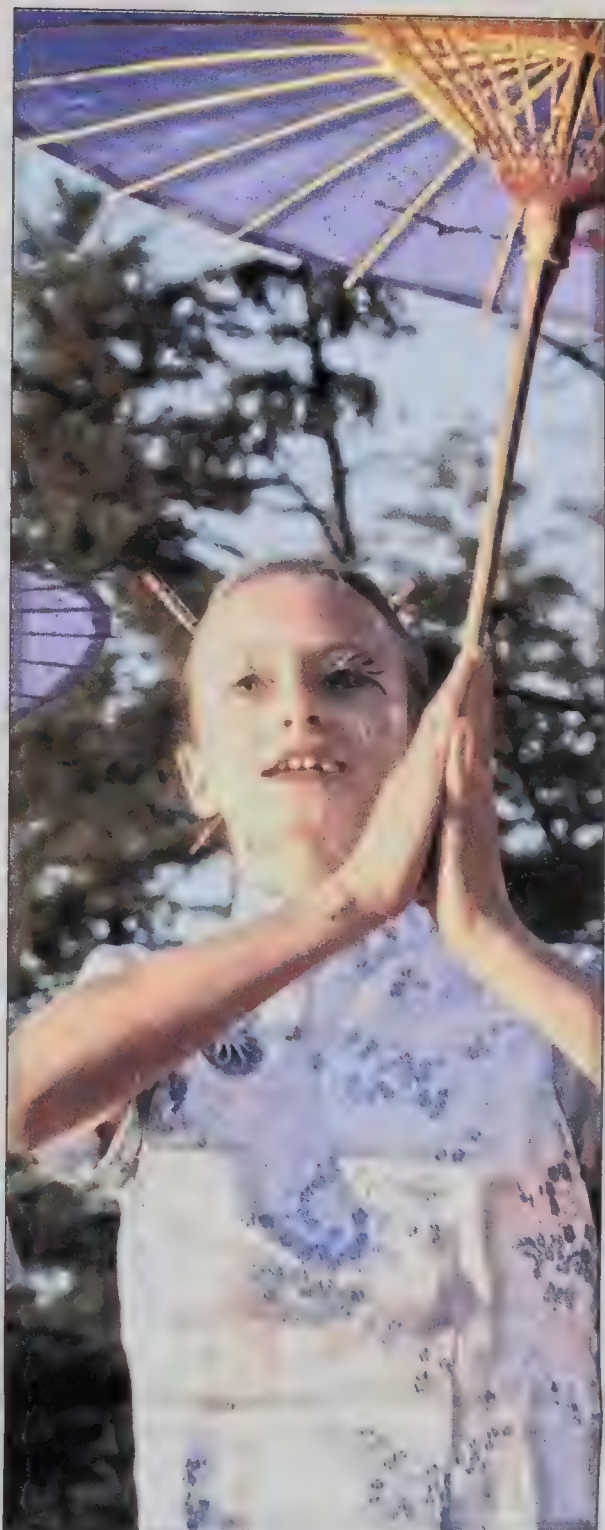
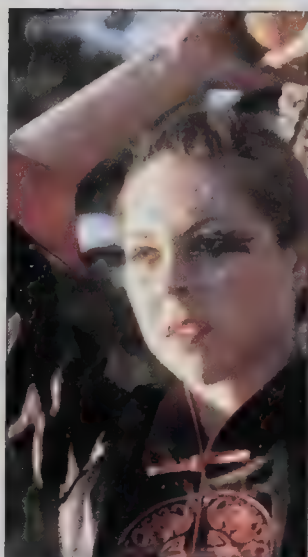
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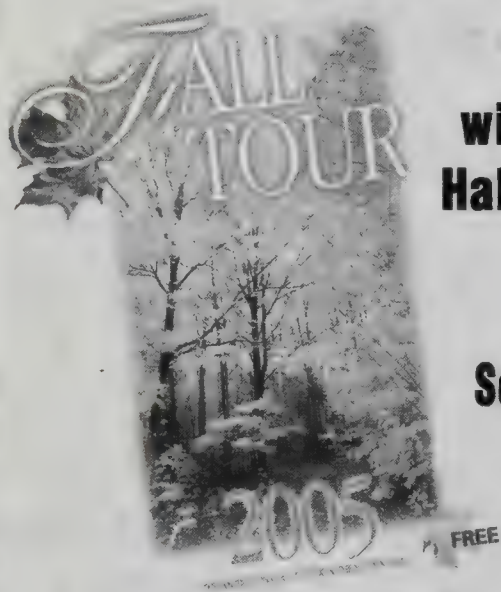
Night music

Blankets in tow, the walk from the bus drop-off to the stage at Bone Lake helps the audience shift mental gears for Haliburton Forest's production of *Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix*. Dancers with Heritage Ballet performed with grace to the hauntingly lyrical music of Chinese lute player Liu Fang. The outdoor opera runs until September 10. Call ahead to confirm dates.

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Interested candidates are requested to submit their resume and covering letter preferably via email or alternatively in a sealed envelope marked "TOURISM AND MARKETING COORDINATOR" no later than Friday, September 8, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk and Human Resources Coordinator,
County of Haliburton Administration Office,
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

A copy of the detailed job description is available upon request.
In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

DAVID ZILSTRA/Echo



When Tim and Monica Keefer lost everything they own in a house fire last month, her co-workers at Todd's Independent kicked into gear to help the young couple out. Donation jars were placed throughout the store, garnering \$300. On Friday, staff held a barbeque and raised an additional \$1,500 with the help of Tim Keefer's fellow volunteer firefighters. People also donated clothes and toys for the couple's two children, with promises of many more offers of help to come. Ron Hall, the store's general merchandise manager manned the barbeque while Sparky the Safety Dog reminded children the importance of preventing fires.

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HHSS helps Grade 9s get rid of first-day nervousness

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

In spite of their attempts to have everyone else believe that going to high school for the first time is no big deal, starting Grade 9 can be an intimidating experience for any teenager.

To help ease last June's crop of elementary school graduates into their new life, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosted a day of fun activities designed to give this year's Grade 9 class an early glimpse of what was to come.

On Thursday, Grade 11 and 12 students volunteered to welcome the 120 newcomers to Hal High. There was an opening assembly full of activity-based challenges and then students broke into small groups to tour the school, meet the teachers and enjoy a barbecue lunch.



Team leader Jake Findeis makes sure the school's newcomers are introduced to all the important facilities, such as the beverage fridge in the cafeteria.

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



Michelle-Lee Neumann flits through the halls of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School like a butterfly as she leads a group of Grade 9 students on a tour.

And if that wasn't enough to get the message across that they're all in this new school experience together, they saw staff wearing hats that read Team Hal High.

Principal Gary Brohman says his hope for the Grade 9 class is that everyone does well academically and gets involved with extracurricular activities.

"We're the best school in offering so many activities," he says with his customary enthusiasm. From sports to drama to science to music to art, learning and growing doesn't stop after the last bell rings.

"I told them that they're at the best high school in Ontario with the best students - just look at the crew leaders guiding them [on the orientation day.]"

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What helps make Hal High so special, Brohman says, is that many of today's students are children of graduates. "We have so many moms and dads who've come to the school. If they had a wonderful experience it's a hand-me-down experience. We could be written in any education book as the best extended family there is."

New features at the high school include resurfaced outdoor basketball courts and an e-learning room where students can take a virtual tour through the Science Centre or watch a knee operation in Oregon. It's expected to be up and running by November.

Renovations to the PALS room for students with special needs should be completed by this week.

The orientation day was organized by vice-principal Irv Sternberg and teachers Christie Chester, Janice Rickard and Bruce Griffith.

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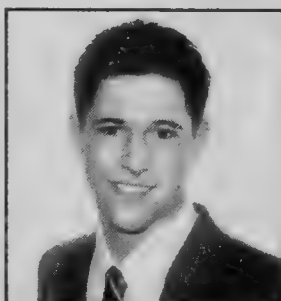
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Bill Watson's death a shock

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The sudden death of Bill Watson early last Saturday September 2, 2006 has shocked and saddened many in this area.

Bill was 56 years of age. Funeral service will be held at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home in Minden on Wednesday, September 6. Visitation will be from noon until the service at 1 p.m.. A reception will take place at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce.

Gerda and John Goverde will be moving away from Wilberforce very soon. They have been part of this community for a number of years, first as cottagers and then as permanent residents. Do drop by the Lloyd Watson Centre on Sunday, September 10 between 2 and 4 p.m. for a visit and to bid farewell to the couple.

The National Historic Site of Canada plaque is now permanently in place in front of the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House. Thanks to area Parks Canada staff Greg Cooper, Dan

Johnson, and Jeff Graham for their efficient and interested efforts in its installation. The base was put in on Thursday morning and the plaque put in place on Friday, September 1, 2006.

Wilberforce Heritage Guild members and many supportive people acknowledge the great honour that has been bestowed upon this site.

Still on the history theme, on Saturday 16 from 1 to 6 p.m. there will be a Cardiff Township Heritage Day at the Highland Grove Community Centre. Activities include a community yard sale, a BBQ and corn roast. See the progress being made on the restoration of the log school house. The Highland Grove heritage Committee have assembled a fine collection of family histories and local pictures. They will be there for browsing. They would appreciate any pictures and research people might like to add to their archives. Call Joanne at 448-2218 for information or to book your own yard sale space or to donate items for the heritage committee table.

The number to call about the Curling Club Golf Tournament on September 23 is 448-1411. Sorry it was incorrectly printed last week.

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Back to school fever arrives for another year

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Welcome back to school to staff and students! It is the new beginning of the 2006-2007 school year and it is a time for excitement for students, parents and educators. New clothes, new shoes and brightly-coloured backpacks filled to capacity with new pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers and rulers. But during this back-to-school fever time, schools hold more in store than just new supplies, new classrooms and teachers. Schools provide a time of promise and anticipation. There is a lot to learn during this upcoming year and students are eager to get started. As you travel about this week, please watch for young people darting here and there or standing along the roadside while waiting for their bus. Drive carefully and help to keep them safe.

At the Highland Grove Community Centre a number of members of the Highland Heritage Committee have been working diligently at seeking out information and preparing some excellent resource books on local early settler families. Their work is remarkable! On September 16 they would like to invite everyone to the Cardiff Township Heritage Day at the Highland Grove Community Centre from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m..

Everyone is encouraged to come in and browse through the family history books and collections of local pictures they have put together. They welcome everyone to bring along their own research or pictures to add to the archives and don't forget to view the progress on the schoolhouse renovations. There will be many activities taking place including a community yard

sale, barbecue and corn roast, a book sale and maybe even some local entertainment.

Paul Foulds has been working on the little schoolhouse, so please come and see some of the progress he has made. Fund raising for restoration work continues so please call Joanne at 448-2218 to arrange your own yard sale space, or to donate articles for the Heritage Committee table. All proceeds to the schoolhouse renovation fund.

The afternoon promises to be a fun afternoon, a kind of old-fashioned social. So come out to renew old friendships, or maybe meet a distant relative you didn't know you had!

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is planning a Books Alive event for Saturday, September 30 at the Red Umbrella Inn. Authors are invited to bring and market their books. A Lunch with Authors will follow. The cost of lunch is \$20. HHWEN members can promote their books for free. Please note: this will be an excellent chance to purchase books by local authors.

For further information or if you are interested in marketing your own book(s), please reply with a biography and a list of your works to: Kathleen Millard, HHWEN Membership Director kathleenmillard@sympatico.ca

The 2nd Annual Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival is taking place September 27, 28, 29 at the Kinark Outdoor Centre. This year we have over 1,350 students registered to attend. Water is the basis for life and the festival promotes awareness about water. Through a series of 35 interactive learning stations, students in grades 3 to 6 will explore the concepts of water conservation, water attitudes, water technology, water protection and water science. The learning stations are designed to be hands-on, stimulating and fun. We are confident that children who participate



On Saturday Aug. 26th over seventy friends and family members of Gladys Rowley gathered together at her birth place to wish her a happy 97th birthday. Gladys was born on the Drury Homestead on the road formerly known as West Line in Highland Grove.

in our festival will bring about change by taking what they have learnt back to their homes, schools and communities.

We do require volunteers to assist with the construction of activity centres, set-up of stations, man the stations throughout the festival days and take down the stations at the end of the festival. We also require further sponsorship for this great event. For further information, please contact Kyla Greenham 457-9664 or email: hhoa@on.aibn.com Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

September 6: Bingo is held every

Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

September 7: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

September 8: Back To School Pre Teen Dance. Children ages 7 - 16 welcome. Parents are always welcome to stay for dance. Please contact Valerie Smith at 448-3640 for further information.



Corporation of the County of Haliburton Requires an INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

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Interested candidates are requested to submit their resume and covering letter preferably via email or alternatively in a sealed envelope marked "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR" no later than

Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

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NOTICE

(Applicant - ROBERTSON)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands.

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 26, Concession 14, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated July 27, 2006.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that this, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 29th day of August, 2006.

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Following lunch, participants will have an opportunity to go on a field trip to view local managed woodlots and receive an introduction to tools used in completing a forest inventory.

This workshop may also be of interest to landowners who recently experienced wind damage this summer in their woodlots. Participants are also encouraged to bring samples or pictures of forest insects and disease for species identification by our forest experts.

Cost of the workshop is only \$20 and

lunch is included. Pre-registration is requested and workshops run rain or shine. To register or for more information on this popular workshop or any other upcoming Stewardship Series Workshops please contact Mike Walsh, stewardship coordinator (705) 646-5530 or e-mail mike.walsh@mnr.gov.on.ca

Other Upcoming Stewardship Series Workshops:

• Wildlife in Your Woodlot: Furbearers - Friday, October 27 Kinark Outdoor Centre

• Maple Syrup - Operations and Opportunities- Monday, February 19, Dorset Recreation Centre

The workshop is sponsored by the Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network, in partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2006

NOTICE REVISIONS TO VOTERS LIST

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary List of Electors will be posted on the 5th day of September, 2006, at City Hall and all Municipal Services Centres within the City of Kawartha Lakes.

For information with respect to making amendments, additions or deletions to the Voters' List, please visit any Municipal Service Centre or the City's web site at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca 2006 Municipal Election for complete details, or call the number below.

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The audited Financial Statements for the year 2005 for the Municipality of Highlands East and the 2005 Municipal Performance Measurement Program results are now available. They have been posted under Financial Reports on the municipal website.

Any taxpayer or resident of the Municipality of Highlands East may receive a copy, at no cost, by contacting the Municipal Office.

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NOTICE (Applicant - PREECE)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 26, Concession 14, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, dated July 27, 2006.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKEN FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that is, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 29th day of August, 2006.

IRENE S. COOK, AMCT
CLERK/ CEMC
Box 295
Wilberforce, ON. K0L 3C0



NOTICE (Applicant - VEARY)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF SALERNO LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 2, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated July 20, 2005.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKEN FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that is, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

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'How can I help' course offers palliative care training

A member of your family has been diagnosed with cancer. A friend's spouse has died in an accident. A fellow parishioner confides to you that her cancer treatments are no longer working. A patient in the care facility where you work has fallen into a coma and is not expected to recover.

Perhaps you have been in situations like these and wondered, "How can I help?"

It is not at all unusual to feel uncertain about what to do or say for someone

who is facing or grieving the loss of a loved one, or who is living with a life-threatening illness him or herself.

SIRCH is offering a five-part course in palliative care called "How can I help? Supporting people in dying or grieving."

The course is open to anyone who works or volunteers in palliative situations, or who is just interested in learning more about how to support someone who is facing a life-threatening illness or who is grieving. The course topics

include: active listening skills; attitudes and values; communicating with someone who is dying; understanding the grieving process; and the impact on the family. Sessions are interactive, with lots of opportunities for discussion and sharing. You will finish with a greater understanding of how to be helpful in these difficult situations.

The course dates are September 21, 26, 28 and October 3 and 5. Each session runs from 6 to 9 p.m. in Haliburton. The cost is \$75.

The course is a prerequisite for entering the SIRCH hospice volunteer training program which will take place later in the fall.

For details or to register call 457-1742.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEATH CENTRE LANDSCAPE SERVICES TENDER

The Municipality of Dysart et al invites tenders from landscape contractors to supply all labour, materials and equipment required for landscape services for the Haliburton Highlands Health Centre, located at 7217 Gelert Road (County Road 1).

Specifications including photos are available at the Municipal Office located at 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Tenders clearly marked "HEALTH CENTRE LANDSCAPING" must be submitted to the Dysart et al Municipal Office on or before Noon, Friday, September 8, 2006.

Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0
Tel: (705) 457-1740
Fax: (705) 457-1964

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Family Services
of Haliburton County

Executive Director

Family Services of Haliburton County is a broad-spectrum children's service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. Funded primarily by the MCYS, we are a registered charity which has offered voluntary services since 1997. After a period of steady growth the organization is at a stage of consolidation. Our ideal candidate will possess the skills to lead collaboratively through this phase.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for the overall management and direction of the organization. S/he will provide the leadership, support and motivation necessary to manage a \$1.6M budget and 20 permanent employees, as well as a variety of community, governmental and funding partnerships.

The successful candidate must have an MSW or equivalent and

- proven experience in the management of complex service and financial expectations;
- a broad background in children's services;
- senior managerial and supervisory experience with a range of staff;
- demonstrated ability to facilitate results-based relationships amongst staff and with stakeholders, community partners and funding bodies;
- an understanding of the challenges involved in delivering children's services in a rural environment.

This position will commence in early 2007.

If you would like to live and work in beautiful Haliburton County, please submit your resume and covering letter by midnight September 18th, 2006, in confidence to:

Penny Obee, President, Family Services of Haliburton County,
Box 1306, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0. Fax 705-457-3492 or
hr@familyserviceshaliburton.ca.

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



2006 TRYOUT SCHEDULE

TEAM	DATE	TIME	ARENA
TYKE	Sept. 6	6:00-7:00	Hal.
	Sept. 7	6:00-7:00	Min.
	Sept. 9	12:00-1:00	Hal.
	Sept. 10	12:00-1:00	Min.
NOVICE	Sept. 6	6:00-7:00	Min.
	Sept. 7	6:00-7:00	Hal.
	Sept. 9	1:00-2:00	Hal.
	Sept. 10	1:00-2:00	Min.
ATOM	Sept. 6	7:00-8:30	Hal.
	Sept. 7	7:00-8:30	Min.
	Sept. 9	2:00-3:30	Hal.
	Sept. 10	2:00-3:30	Min.
PEEWEE	Sept. 7	7:00-8:30	Hal.
	Sept. 8	7:00-8:30	Min.
	Sept. 9	12:00-1:30	Min.
	Sept. 10	12:00-1:30	Hal.
BANTAM	Sept. 6	7:00-8:30	Min.
	Sept. 8	7:00-8:30	Hal.
	Sept. 9	1:30-3:00	Min.
	Sept. 10	1:30-3:00	Hal.
MIDGET	Sept. 6	8:30-10:00	Min.
	Sept. 8	8:30-10:00	Hal.
	Sept. 10	3:00-4:30	Hal.
	Sept. 11	9:00-10:30	Min.
MAE	Sept. 12	9:00-10:30	Hal.
	Sept. 14	7:00-8:30	Min.
	Sept. 15	7:00-8:30	Hal.
	Sept. 16	6:00-7:30	Min.

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Located in the scenic Haliburton Highlands, the County of Haliburton is looking for a progressive, self-motivated and results oriented individual to fill this position. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the successful candidate will be responsible for managing the Emergency Medical Services Department and act as the Community Emergency Management Coordinator. The preferred candidate will be a qualified primary care paramedic together with a minimum of five years of progressive management related experience with emergency medical services and possess excellent interpersonal, communication and computer skills.

The salary range for the position is: \$78,312 to \$90,785

Interested candidates seeking a rewarding challenge are requested to submit a confidential letter of application and resume, preferably via e-mail or alternatively in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" no later than Monday, September 18, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

Tamara Williams,
County Clerk and Human Resources Coordinator
Corporation of the County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

A copy of the detailed job description is available upon request.
In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

A whole month's worth of storms packed into a day

Mother Nature packed a month's worth of severe weather into one day, Environment Canada says in its review of this past summer's weather.

Aside from the numerous reports of damaging winds and tornadoes that occurred on August 2 and into the early morning hours of the next day, there

was little in the way of additional damaging storms this month. As of this time, Environment Canada has confirmed that nine tornadoes occurred on August 2, but follow-up investigations continue with respect to other locations, which experienced significant damage. The ninth tornado was confirmed in the

Big Mink Lake area, just to the east of the southern tip of Algonquin Park, based on aerial images of the damage.

This is the largest number of tornadoes to occur on a single day in Ontario since 13 occurred on May 31, 1985, with one of those 13 being the Barrie tornado. This brings the total number of tornadoes in Ontario this season to 17. The average number of tornadoes in Ontario during the summer severe weather season, which runs from late April to early October, is 14.

Significant damage occurred in areas on the Bruce Peninsula, around Southern Georgian Bay through the Gravenhurst, Haliburton and Peterborough County areas, and then eastwards to locations south of Algonquin Park. Amazingly, given the extent of the damage in some of the hardest-hit areas, no fatalities or serious injuries were reported. Most of the

damage done to homes, barns and vehicles were the result of falling trees or tree branches - though in a few cases, strong winds or tornadoes tore the roofs off buildings or seriously damaged them.

The hardest hit area was in and around the small community of Combermere, to the south of Algonquin Park. Scenes of total devastation were left in the aftermath of the Fujita Scale 2 tornado (peak winds approximately 200 kilometres per hour) that moved through this region.

After that, August was like a fine dry wine - enjoyed by the patio crowd. It was drier than normal for most of the province and the temperature was generally within a degree of normal.

There are always exceptions, and this month was, well, no exception. Wet conditions were reported in Eastern and Northern Ontario.

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165 ft. of sand beach frontage on beautiful Drag Lake, 4 bdrm cottage, large stone FP, master bdrm w/sitting area & ensuite, expansive decking at waters edge! A rare find!

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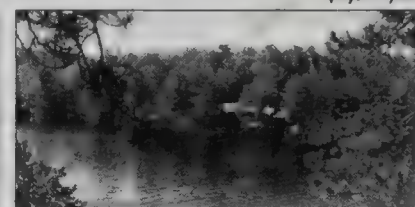
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Unique & charming w/ recreational estate property featuring 4.5 privately wooded & spectacular, architecturally landscaped acres w/ cart paths & tennis court, approx. 3,600 sq ft beautifully designed, upscale executive retreat home, 2100 sq. ft of decking, double garage, wood shed, bunkie/storage, + a 2.5 acre separately deeded lakefront lot & 50 acres of forested backland. Features sunken great room w/ granite heatilator FP, 22' cathedral ceiling & wall of glass overlooking lake, spacious DR w/ granite FP & view of lake; master bdrm w/ granite wall, ensuite w/ walk-in shower & octagonal panoramic windows with w/o to deck & built-in wall unit that opens up to wet bar, icemaker, keyboard & TV; octagonal hot tub room & sunroom w/ panoramic view of lake.

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GULL LAKE

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Located just 2 hours from Toronto. Yr-rnd WF home w/ fabulous view of Gull Lake from most rms. Plenty of areas to entertain w/ 2 large LRs, both w/ FPs & 6 BRs, 3 with w/o to decks. 3 baths incl. master ensuite. Interior design exudes warmth & charm w/ its wainscoting & country décor. Outside there is a private patio & bar, a lrg party/sundeck at the shore & a dock w/ boatlift.



Traditional sumi-e and contemporary brush techniques fuse with western watercolours and acrylics to create the works on display at the Dancing the Brush exhibit.

Dancing the Brush exhibit fuses East and West

CASSANDRA WYSZKOWSKI

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September 15 - October 17, 2006

Opening Reception & Artist Walk-About:
Saturday September 16, 2-5 p.m.

Artist demonstration of technique:
Saturday, October 7 2-4 pm

Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre

Dancing the Brush showcases Cassandra Wyszowski's work in a growth period, where traditional sumi-e and contemporary brush techniques

fuse with western watercolours and acrylics. These are works on paper, rice paper, and canvas.

Over the past 10 years Wyszowski has been exploring new work on canvas. While honouring the oriental tradition she has trained in, her recent work takes some risks combining contemporary western applications and the spontaneous spirit that has always flavoured her work.

Wyszowski was awarded her 'seal' by a panel of Sumi-e judges in Japan for her achievement in the art of Japanese

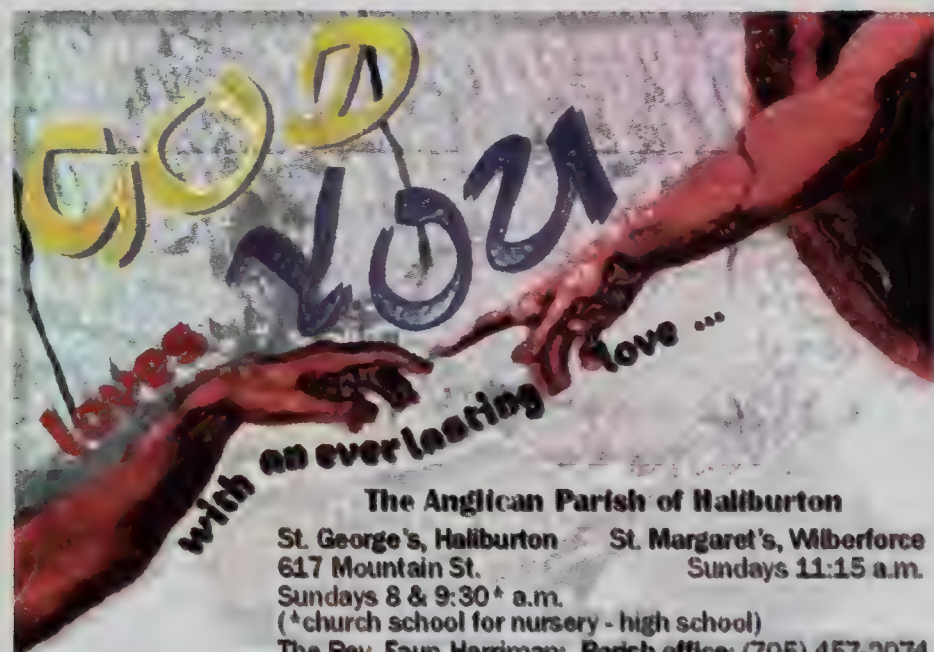
brush painting. The name earned by Wyszowski in 1972 is "A Feeling of Essence", capturing the spirit of her work. Having also studied Chinese brush painting, and Western watercolour, she has developed a unique style that is informed by these oriental traditions.

Wyszowski paints what she "sees" - the tangible and the ephemeral. Her responses are expressed through strong calligraphic strokes, and soft watercolours, and textures through acrylics, all anchored by the Japanese Brush

Painting tradition. Her work speaks of strength, power, softness, playfulness and the essence of a moment. Unique poetic expressions draw the viewer away from the moment into a solitude from which they too can experience a feeling of essence.

"My goal is always the same - to help the viewer experience what the casual observer cannot: the heart of a particular moment or some essential characteristics of an encounter."

The gallery's fall hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The Anglican Parish of Haliburton

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Sundays 8 & 9:30 a.m.
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The Rev. Faun Harriman; Parish office: (705) 457-2074

Haliburton County Development Corporation Announces:

H. - Haliburton County
E. - Emergency
L. - Loans
P. - Program

The HCDC has created a special fund of \$100,000 to assist businesses that have suffered damage and do not have insurance coverage by the storm of August 2, 2006.

Businesses that lost assets due to the storm not covered by insurance are eligible to apply. Loans with deferred interest for five years are available to cover the loss of hard assets, (including inventory) and other storm related costs. Ineligible costs include wages and the loss of revenue.

Applicants will be required to complete the HCDC loan application, provide financial statements, credit checks and verification of non insurance coverage (if available), General Security Agreements and promissory notes are required.

If you would like more information or have questions please contact Andy Campbell at 457-3555 or e-mail: hcdc@halhinet.on.ca.

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community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

The West Guilford Community Centre was well occupied in August. Lisa Barry's pottery class began on July 31 and was to go for a week. However, the storm interfered with that arrangement so Lisa had separate instruction for individuals at her own place in the weeks that followed. There were enough would-be potters for morning and afternoon classes.

The children's day camp ran at the centre from August 14 to 18 under the supervision of Michele McGillivray.

The West Guilford baseball tournament is to be on September 17.

The Ladies Fellowship happens on the

first Thursday of every month resuming September 7 after summer months leisure.

This is an open invitation to friends, acquaintances and relatives of Marj Bain to join her on September 10 for her 80th birthday. This happens at 12 noon and your presence is all that's required to make it a very happy celebration for the whole family.

All summer long on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. young ball players exercised and improved their skills, the youngest being Joe Boice, brother of Zack and Josh, the family of Barry and Kendra Boice. Other admiring and enthusiastic fathers cheering on their sons were Kevin Hamilton for his son Morgan, Rod Sisson with sons Jake and Riley, Bernie Upton with sons Devon and Dillon, Norm Barry with his son Tyler, John Ballantyne with his sons Curtis and Tanner, Drew Bishop with his sons Jacob and Hunter and John Mackenzie with his son Peter. Cheers for the future tournament players.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: September 11th, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Harcourt Park Inc. (Reid)
Location: Harcourt Park, Allen Lake
- Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Pt. Lot 3, Concession 8, Parcel 26, Deposit Index No. 14698.
- Township of Harcourt.
- Defined as Part 1 on Plan 19R-8358, prepared by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated June 23, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Musinka & Campbell
Location: Kennis Lake
- Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Pt. Lot 12, Concession 3, Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Plan 467, Township of Havelock.
- Defined as Parts 1-7 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Greg Bishop, O.L.S., dated July 10, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Stephen & Catherine Clark
Location: Kennis Lake
- Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Pt. Lot 11, Concession 3, Lot 48, Plan 467, Township of Havelock.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated May 5, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Peck, Misener & Plummer
Location: Peninsula Road, Drag River
- Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 10, Concession 8, Lots 16-18, Plan 394, Township of Dysart.
- Defined as Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated March 31, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 24th day of August, 2006.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Sept. 1 to 28:** Fred Forsey September Art Show. (Open House: Sat., Sept. 2nd, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Bobcaygeon Library Art Room, 21 Canal St., Bobcaygeon, (705) 738-2088, During Library Hours.
- **Sept. 5:** Dorset Seniors Club Directors Meeting, 4 p.m., Pot Luck / General Meeting, 5:30
- **Sept. 6:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. For appointment call 1-800-743-6255, ask for Laurie Heigh.
- **Sept. 7:** Ladies Fellowship - Thurs., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the West Guilford Community Centre. For more info. call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **Sept. 11:** Minden United Church - Family Supper Group. All families with pre-school and school age children are welcome. Fee per family to help cover the cost of the food. Come prepared to help with meal preparation, clean up or children's activities. 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Starts Monday, September 11th. Please call Amanda Austin at 286-3592 by Monday morning at 9 a.m. to confirm that you are coming and for cost.
- **Sept. 13:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Recreation Hall at Minders' Bay Lodge, 9718 Highway 35 (north of Moore Falls). Starting at 7 p.m., Russ Wunker will speak about Lumbering. No charge. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **Sept. 13:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Wed. Sept. 13 at 1:15 p.m. at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre. First class is a free introduction. Call Brenda at 447-2148 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 15:** Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council - Management Options for Your Woodlot - Stewardship Series, cost includes lunch & field trip. Dorset Recreational Centre. Fri., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 286-5206 for cost and info.
- **Sept. 15:** Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Rec Centre, 7 p.m. Free Popcorn!
- **Sept. 15:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Fri. Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden. First class is a free introduction. Call Amy at 286-3615 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 16:** Minden United Church - 1-4 p.m. Come view a display of watercolours and sketches while enjoy refreshments. Free.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **First Friday of every month:** Open Mike Nite at the Dominion Hotel, Main St. in Minden. Starts at 8 p.m. Local performers needed; musical, comedy, magic, poets, etc. Call 286-6954 or 286-5035 to book your act.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd. Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
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- **Community Care Haliburton County** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
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Eat up at the all you can eat brunch

community news

legion br. 624

Mel Smith

448-3840

On Sunday September 10 we have some exciting events. The Ladies Auxiliary will put another "All You Can Eat Brunch" on from 9 a.m. til noon. This brunch will feature eggs (the way you like them, fried or scrambled) plus toast, coffee or tea, juice, sausage and ham, pancakes and homefries for the low price of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Children under the age of 6 years will be free. This will start off the morning, but that is not the only exciting event of the day.

At 10 a.m. there will be registration for a horseshoe tournament and barbecue. This event will start at 11 a.m.. The entrance fee is \$5 per person and all proceeds will go back to the winners.

Everyone welcome to both events. Come one, come all and just enjoy the day!

There are always many things taking place at the Wilberforce Legion and visitors are always welcome. Branch 624 is located at the intersection of Cty. Rd. 648 and Grace Lake Road in Wilberforce.

There are many great upcoming events:

September 5: 7 p.m., executive meeting.

September 6: 7:30 p.m., dart night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy every Wednesday evening.

September 7: 1 p.m., euchre. Enjoy an afternoon of card playing and fellowship. Cost is only \$2 which goes toward prize money. (Games every Thursday afternoon.)

September 8: 12 p.m., pool will start back up again. Entrance fee \$5.

September 8: 7 p.m., pot luck dinner followed by jam night at 9 p.m. (Event held second Friday of the month.)

September 9: 3 p.m., meat draw held every Saturday afternoon.

September 19: 7 p.m. general membership meeting.

As you can plainly see we have just a tremendous selection of things going on at our Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us and I'm sure you will be glad you did. If you think you would like to join our Branch, ask for an application from the bar steward.

Deaths

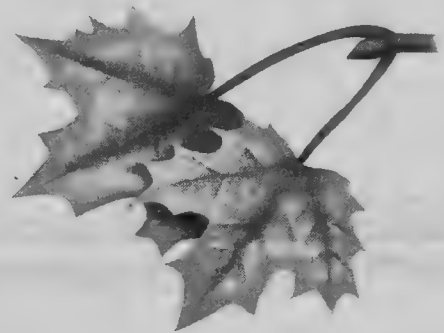
CARTER, Marshall - Captain with Jazz Airlines, in his 60th year, peacefully at home on 28 August, 2006. Loving and devoted husband of Susan (née Woodcock), proud and caring father of Lindsey. Pre-deceased by his father Eli (1979), mother Marcella (1997), sister Irene (Bemister; Elmore) (Jan 2006) and father-in-law Russell Woodcock (2002). Survived by his brothers Fred, Woodrow (Joan), and Melvin (Debbie), sister Ellen (Hillier; Elvis) and mother-in-law Phyllis and sister-in-law Sandra (Oakley; Alan) as well as his many nieces and nephews. Known throughout Canadian aviation circles as the "Sheriff", Marshall spent his entire life fulfilling his dream and passion, flying as a bush pilot and ultimately as a Captain with Jazz Airlines. His career spanned 34 years beginning as an instructor at Camp Borden followed by service with Newfoundland Air Transport, Labrador Airways and Austin Airways, Air Creebec and Air Ontario. His tenure with Jazz spanned a period of more than 28 years of dedicated service. A memorial service will be held at ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 617 Mountain Street, Haliburton, Ontario at 2 P.M. on Tuesday September 5, 2006. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. An open house will be held at the Carter home on Saturday, September 9 from 1PM to 9PM. As an expression of sympathy, donations in memory of Marshall may be made to further his daughter's education. Please make cheque payable to Jazz Air LP with reference to Lindsey Carter Donations may be arranged locally through the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 or mailed to: Attention Steve Linthwaite or Keri Nelson 5955 Airport Road, Suite 318, Mississauga, ON L4V 1R9 Flight Operation Dept.

VICK, Audrey Ann - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital after a brief illness on Friday, September 1, 2006 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Robert, dear mother of Larry (Karen), Dale (Cathy), Wayne, and Julie. Loving grandmother of Sean (Denise), Stacey (Joe), Krista, Tyler, Meighan and great grandmother of Samantha, William and Jack. Dear sister of Blanche (Clu), Pat (Larry), and predeceased by Grayce (Bud). Fondly remembered by Dorothy, Wilhelmine, and her many nieces, nephews and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com from 3-5 and 7-9 pm on Monday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 11:00 am. Interment at the Gelert Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Gelert Community Hall. Memorial Donations to the Gelert Community Hall would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

WATSON, William Gordon "Bill" - Passed away peacefully at his home in Wilberforce on Saturday, September 2, 2006, at the age of 56. Beloved son of the late Elsie and Lloyd Watson. Loving father of Tanya and papa of Emma all at home. Dear brother of Jim and Nancy Watson of Haliburton, Pat and Jerald Cooper of Minden. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment to follow at the Essonville Cemetery. Reception will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

MacDONALD, Catharine Margaret Veronica (nee Gillen) - After a brief battle with cancer, Catharine MacDonald passed away on August 30, 2006. The daughter of the late Magistrate Reginald Gillen and Mrs. Mabel Gillen, Catharine was born in Brantford, Ontario. She married John MacDonald in 1949 and they settled in Newmarket, Ontario in 1955. In the mid-1990's, Catharine and John retired to the Haliburton, Ontario area. Pre-deceased by her son, Jim, in 1979, Catharine is survived by John, her husband of 57 years, her children and their spouses; Jack and Suzanne, Allan, Norman and Dorothy, Kate and Stephen, Nancy and Tod, and by 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Memorial Service Wednesday, September 6th, 2006, 6:00 PM, **Westview Funeral Chapel**, 706 Wonderland Road North, London, Ontario, N6H 4L1. In lieu of flowers or other tributes, the family would appreciate donations to The Royal Conservatory of Music, Learning Through the Arts Program (www.lta.ca). Condolences may be sent to the family via email at www.westviewfuneralchapel.com.



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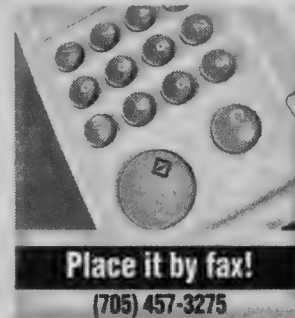
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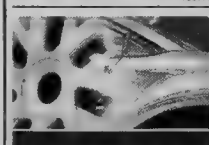
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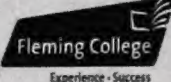
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All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **ALAN REID FERGUSON**, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of August 2006, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 19th day of September 2006.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.

Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 22 day of August 2006

Raymond G. Selbie
Barrister, Solicitor
P.O. Box 186
Haliburton, Ontario
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Notices A910




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Haliburton, Ontario

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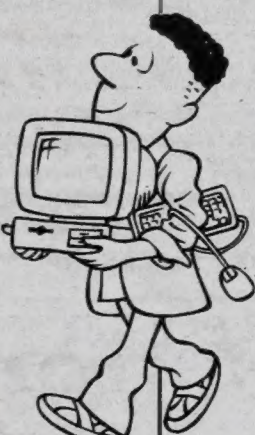
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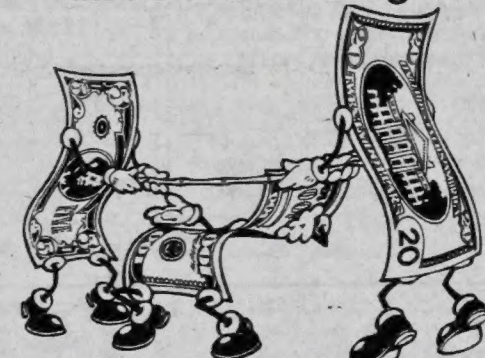
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Births

Deaths

BARJAROW, Harold - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, August 24, 2006. In his 78th year. Beloved husband of Evelyn (nee Fader). Dear father of Marion and Leverne Miscio, Susan and Dennis Davis, Colin and Penny, Linda and Tony Miscio, and predeceased by Diana. Loving grandpa of 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Dear brother of John and Elva, Frank and Elaine, Stanley (predeceased) and Doreen, Lilian (predeceased) and George and Billy (predeceased). Son of the late Lawrence Barjarow and Blanche Barry. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden Ontario or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, August 26, 2006 from 1:00 pm until the time of the funeral Service in the chapel at 2:00 p.m.. Interment at the Maple Lake United Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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BENNISON, Eric - Passed away suddenly on Saturday May 13, 2006 at his home in Wilberforce at the age of 79. Eric was born October 2, 1926 in Barnsley, England and has made Canada his home since 1950. Father of Sheila (John MacIsaac) and grandfather to Kyle, Trevor, Stephanie, Dylan and Skyler. Husband of the late Vera Diver Bennison. Will be remembered in the memories we shared.

LETOURNEAU Dorothy Eugenie (Dot) (Nee Shaw) - At Haliburton Hospital on August 31, 2006 in her 68th year. Beloved wife of Roland (Rolly). Loving mother of Linda Sisson (Shane) of West Guilford and Laura Letourneau of Barrie. Dear sister of Helen Millar (James) and Jean Shaw of Toronto. Dot will be greatly missed by all her grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends. According to the wishes of Dorothy and her family, there will be no visitation and the service will be private. A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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In memoriam

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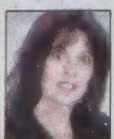


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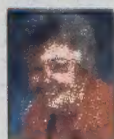


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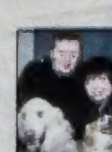
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